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Tung, Yaremkevich returned to town council

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

There will be three new faces in Elk Point's council chambers this term, according to figures released by returning officer Myron Goyan at the conclusion of Monday night's vote count.

Incumbent Mayor Parrish Tung and incumbent Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich will be back in their chairs for another three years. They will be joined by Bernice Capjack, who served on council for the 2001-2004 term, and newcomers Dick Millar and Mark Gormley.

Mayor Tung received the day's highest vote count, with 299 as compared to Lyle Frisby's 113. Frisby served as Elk Point's mayor from 2001 to 2004, and was unsuccessful in obtaining a seat on council in the last election.

As in 2004, Yaremkevich had the most votes in the councillor race, at 289. Millar came in second with 221, just ahead of Capjack's 216. Gormley, with 193 votes, was only two votes ahead of fifth runner Dave Cousins, while incumbent Dennis Jasinsky, who was seeking a fourth term, received 143 votes. The town's former public works superintendent Ron Fraess, a first-time candidate, had the support of 108 voters and Ron Lesyk, another first time candidate, totaled 102 votes.

The new council will be sworn in at next Monday's organizational meeting, and will get right down to work at the regular council meeting later that evening.

Familiar faces at the county table

By CLARE GAUVREAU

Staff Writer

Voters in the County of St. Paul demonstrated their support of the five incumbents seeking re-election by returning them all to office Monday night. Polls closed at 8 p.m. and shortly after 9 p.m. it was clear there would be no change in those seated around the county council table.

Glen Ockerman retained his seat in Division 1 with 180 votes to Laverne Kjenner's 86 votes. Ockerman was a new face on council in 2004.

Cliff Martin held off two challengers in Division 3 to hold on to his seat with 246 votes. Vi Wozniak was close enough to make things interesting with 208 votes and Reginald Lamothe received 39 votes.

Martin was happy but short on words after his win had been confirmed.

"It's great," he said of his return to council for a second term. He was first elected in 2004 after defeating then incumbent Don Mudryk.

The hotly contested Division 4 saw incumbent Maxine Fodness win a huge majority with 337 votes to beat out Mike Bergeron, who was hoping to return to council after Fodness defeated him in 2004. Bergeron received 99 votes with Wayne Horner winning 30 votes.

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Vicki Brooker photo

Long-awaited heliport opened

Community partners (left to right: County of St. Paul Coun. Tom Kurek, Lawrence Modin, town Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich, fire chief Ken Palamarek, interagency Health committee chair Margaret Modin, Elk Point Healthcare Centre manager Paulette Levasseur and MLA Ray Danyluk took a close-up look at Elk Point's brand-new heliport.

Heliport officially opens

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Elk Point Healthcare Centre and residents of the town and surrounding area had something extra to be thankful for this Thanksgiving weekend, after the Centre's long-awaited heliport was officially declared open on Friday, Oct. 5.

"This is truly an exciting day for Elk Point and district," Healthcare manager Paulette Levasseur said as she introduced the dignitaries in attendance for the ceremony.

Aspen Regional Health president and CEO Andrew Will called the event "a celebration of enhanced health care for the Elk Point region. Aspen is committed to the safest, most efficient health care possible, and an onsite heliport allows STARS to move patients as quickly as possible."

STARS made its first landing at the heliport on Sept. 29 and Will was pleased to report the patient is

doing well.

Will thanked the provincial government and their many partners for their role in making the heliport a reality.

"That's what is really special. This is a truly collaborative effort"

"It's finally a reality," said Healthcare Centre Auxiliary president Bernice Capjack. "It's an important addition to our town, and the Auxiliary is pleased. The location is an excellent choice. The time saved may mean another life saved."

Elk Point and District Health Interagency chair Margaret Modin was on hand "to thank everyone who had a part. It was (MLA) Ray (Danyluk) who got the bucks. I'd especially like to acknowledge Paulette for keeping us in touch with what was happening, and the Town of Elk Point, which has gone the extra mile to make it safe for STARS to come here."

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Heliport officially opens

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Mayor Parrish Tung added his thanks to Danyluk "for stepping up to the plate." He said the heliport was "a good example of community action happen-

ing," with the volunteer firefighters bringing the need for the facility to the town's attention and the project expanding from there.

Aspen Regional Health

chair Robert Jackson said it is part of the region's policy "that those of us who live in the outer areas" should receive the best health care possible.

"When things aren't right and we make enough noise, good things can happen. Thanks to the government for doing their part, and thanks to (local Aspen board representative) John Pilipchuk for bringing this to our attention."

"Paulette had me on speed dial," joked Danyluk, who downplayed his role. "In reality, the community got together and had an orchestrated plan. Their homework was done. I take needs and requests to the people who can make that decision."

Pointing up the paved path to the heliport, Danyluk asked the crowd, "do you see how solid it is?" He likened the firm foundation to the process that brought the project about. "The community got together - the town, the interagency and the staff, and brought forth a need and a plan that anybody in their right mind could not turn down. Thank you as a community for all the work you have done."

Levasseur also recognized Phil Croteau and the maintenance staff as being "very instrumental in making this happen."

Familiar faces at county's council table

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"It's a strong vote of confidence," Fodness said from her home Monday night. "There was a high number of voters that came out to support me and I'm grateful."

In Division 6, Frank Sloan is back to serve another three-year term with 211 votes. Challenger Steve Upham received 154 votes.

Alphonse Corbiere took Division 7 with 233 votes. Louis Dechaine received 153 votes and David Incho came in third with 25 votes. Corbiere is back on council for his second term.

Robert Bouchard had earlier been acclaimed in Division 5 and Tom Kurek was also acclaimed in Division 2.

Bouchard, who was on hand at the county office Monday night as the vote totals came in, said he was pleased with the outcome of the election.

"I am so pleased to see there will be some continuity in council. We can move forward with an experienced council."

Voter turnout for the election was 65.8 per cent with 2,001 of a possible 3,041 votes cast in the county. The highest voter turnout was in Division 3 where 493 eligible voters cast their ballots.

Congratulations to all the successful candidates!

St. Paul Education election results

In St. Paul Education Regional School Division elections Monday night, unofficial numbers have Don Padlesky with 407 votes winning over incumbent Rhea Looy with 319 votes in Division E. A close race in Division D saw Rhonda Lafrance with 569 votes defeat incumbent Doug Millar with 561 votes.

Teen dies after crash

By Staff Writers

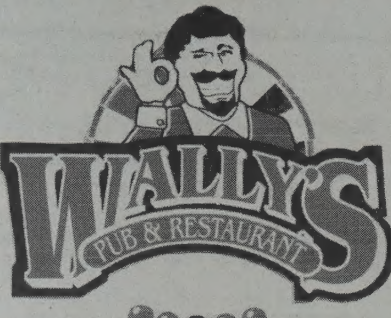
A 17-year-old passenger died and three others were injured when their vehicle rolled over multiple times on Hwy. 29 east of St. Paul on the evening of Oct. 13.

Before 6 p.m. on that evening, the vehicle traveling west on the highway moved into the north ditch. Entering the ditch caused the vehicle to roll several times, before it finally came to rest at the bottom of the ditch on the driver's side.

Emergency vehicles responded, and two occupants were removed from the vehicle and transported to Elk Point Healthcare Centre with various injuries. St. Paul fire department extricated the remaining two passengers, who were taken to the St. Therese Health Centre.

One of the passengers later succumbed to his injuries. His name has not yet been released out of respect for his family.

Speed and alcohol are not believed to be factors in the accident. Cpl. Brent Sawatzky of St. Paul RCMP said that the investigation, at this time, is "leaning more towards mechanical" problems, rather than driver error. However, the facts will only be known when the investigation is complete, he said.



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07-25	Lot 34, Block 40 Plan 062 3707	5901 Centennial Drive	Win Alta.	New Dwelling	Oct. 5, 2007
07-26	Lot 8 Plan 6840ET	4613-50 Ave.	Applied Hammer Construction	Addition	Oct. 9, 2007
07-27	Lot 2A, Block 5 Plan 972 3518	5002-55 St.	Sean Hannah	Trailer	Oct. 9, 2007

Any person claiming to be affected by the decision made by the Development Officer may appeal by writing a NOTICE OF APPEAL to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board, Box 448, Elk Point, Alberta within 14 days from the first publication of this notice giving reasons for the appeal. Such appeal shall be accompanied by a certified cheque or money order in the amount of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars.

Dated this 11th day of October A.D., 2007

Myron J. Goyan, Development Officer

Royalty review hot topic at lunch with MLA

By VICKI BROOKER
Staff Writer

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MLA Ray Danyluk was joined by a capacity crowd for lunch in Elk Point last Friday, as he toured this end of his constituency to meet with local residents and hear their concerns.

The multi-million-dollar Municipal Sustainability Initiative and affordable housing took a back seat to the week's major bone of contention in this area, the report submitted by the Alberta Royalty Review Panel.

Danyluk said the provincial cabinet has "looked at the report, studied the recommendations and the implications they will have for the industry."

"We do not want to slow down or kill the industry," Danyluk assured the crowd, which included oil company and oil service company personnel. "The oil companies agree that there are areas that need adjustment."

Danyluk said the cabinet will be discussing the report in more depth this week, and predicted an announcement could be forthcoming by the end of October.

"We understand the implications," Danyluk said. "The 84.5 per cent of Albertans who say they are in favour of change, most don't understand the implications. The 14.5 per cent that do, have emotion about it and interpret it as their livelihood."

"The premier is methodical in his approach. He is looking at it all in depth."

- MLA Ray Danyluk

Danyluk said that in his discussions last week with Premier Ed Stelmach, "he was very clear that we must not slow down the industry."

Murray Cochrane of Buffalo Resources Corp. suggested that if royalties are adjusted upward in this period of high oil prices, "when oil prices go down, there should be an adjustment downward."

"The oil companies are saying, make it simple, don't have a surcharge at the beginning and that we need to look at profitability and oil prices. All those are being considered," Danyluk

said. He acknowledged that, "there's no doubt, oil prices are going down. We are very dependent on world activities, and the oil companies will go where the profit is. The operators and the independents are the first ones to feel (the effect of declining prices)."

companies had been asked for information prior to the presentations. "It was difficult to acquire. That's part of the problem."

"There have been a lot of limos parked in front of the legislature the last few weeks. The oil companies have been coming in, and we're asking them where they feel changes would be better, more effective and not detrimental."

"If it took a month longer to get it right, I'd take that month," Aarbo suggested. "to protect the industry and the people."

In the midst of "polarization and emotion," Danyluk said, "the premier is methodical in his approach. He is looking at it all in depth. I think it's good for everybody to take that approach."

Danyluk said he has talked to Bill Clapperton, CNRL's vice-president of regulatory, stakeholder and environmental affairs, as well as to personnel of Encana and the smaller oil companies.

"At the end of the day, I sit around the table as a minister and put my input in."

Dave Cousins of CNRL reminded Danyluk that with

Harvey Aarbo had attended a meeting at CNRL Thursday evening, and said, "there were a lot of figures being bantered around. I talked to Scott Stauth about the best scenario, and asked him if it wouldn't be best to go back to the table. He felt it would be a way to get the mistakes fixed. Is there a way the oil companies could get a second kick at the cat?" Aarbo said he felt the oil companies may not have had sufficient time to gather the needed information before presenting it to the review panel.

Danyluk said the oil

the cost of producing heavy oil, "what I see as a 50 per cent increase... will force production down." He added that at the Bonnyville meeting, the chairperson "spoke on what will probably happen if the report stays as it is."

"We are looking at the impact on industry and on small communities. There would be a dramatic effect, Danyluk acknowledged, adding that those in cities may be concentrating on the revenue the increase would bring.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Elk Point Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act Notice of Application

In accordance with the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act the Town of Elk Point has applied to Alberta Environment for a renewal of an existing approval to operate the Town of Elk Point Waterworks System. The waterworks system consists of activated carbon addition for the taste and odor control, coagulant addition, a clarifier with tube settlers, four multimedia gravity rapid sand filters, chlorine disinfection, fluoridation, and a treated water storage reservoir of 613 m³. The treatment plant is located at NW of Section 36 Township 56 Range 7 West of the 4th Meridian with a raw water reservoir located on the same site receiving water from North Saskatchewan River. A water distribution system within the Town of Elk Point includes a treated water storage reservoir with capacity of 840 m³ located at NE of Section 12 Township 57 Range 7 West of the 4th Meridian.

The Town of Elk Point is planning to upgrade to membrane filters to meet more stringent drinking water standards. Online turbidity meters, online particle counters, online chlorine analyzer and a SCADA system will also be installed during the upgrade.

Pursuant to section 73 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, any person who is directly affected by this operation may submit a written statement of concern regarding this application. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board. Such a statement of concern must be submitted to:

Director of Northern Region
Alberta Environment
Regulatory Approvals Center
9th Floor, 9820-106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J5
Fax: (780) 422-0154

within 30 days of the date of this notice. Please quote Application No. 004-644 when submitting a statement of concern in regards to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act application.

Note: Any statement filed regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:

Town of Elk Point
Attention: Jay Duffee
Box 448
Elk Point, AB., T0A 1A0
Telephone: (780) 724-3766
Fax: (780) 724-4403

Outgoing town council approves fire fighting agreements

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point's outgoing town council approved their joint fire agreement and mutual aid fire fighting agreement at their final meeting before the Oct. 15 election, with Mayor Parrish Tung handing over the gavel to retiring councillor Thomas Kondla for the meeting.

The joint agreement included amendments recommended by the fire board at their meeting the previous week, while the mutual aid agreement had been approved by the fire board. Both agreements also went to the county council for their approval.

Council met briefly with Economic Development Committee representative Bob Bezpalko to clarify some of the details for the planned website upgrade.

The first \$30,000 grant to the Allied Arts Society will be released by Nov. 30, after council passed a motion to pay the society the balance of the grant less the amount spent in kind by the town in relation to the cultural and recreational centre.

Mayor Tung signed two proclamations, designating Oct. 15 to 21 as Canada's Citizenship Week and November as Diabetes Awareness Month.

Town manager Myron Goyan reported that he had spoken to Tim Bear of St. Paul Abilities Network regarding the oil recycling facility at the bottle depot. The oil facility belongs to the province and can be moved by the government to the transfer station or to a designated recycling area if the town decides to establish one.

The town will once again support the Remembrance Day observances, with council agreeing to contribute by laying a wreath at the ceremony.

Coun. Kondla reported that the grant paperwork for the chamber of commerce eco centre/train station has been signed and submitted.

The outgoing council set 6 p.m. on Oct. 22, prior to the public hearings on rezoning and the incoming council's first regular meeting, for the 2007 organizational meeting. Goyan will contact the newly elected council members to advise them of the date.

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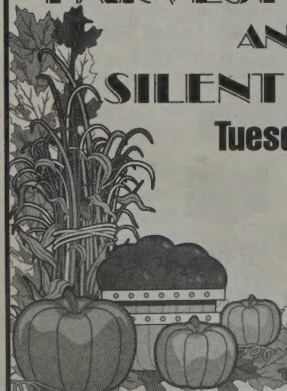
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EDITORIAL

Price, privileges of citizenship

How fitting it is that on the very first day of Canada's Citizenship Week, the people of most municipalities in Alberta went to the polls to select new leaders.

Voting is a right and a privilege, and one of the prices we pay for being citizens of our town, county, city or municipal district. Others among us paid an even higher price, by putting their names on the ballot. Running for public office is also both a right and a privilege.

If you thought it was a bit of a hassle to hurry home from work so you could go and vote, think how much worse it would be if you had no choice regarding who represents your interests in government, and no way to remove an individual from power if they did not do a good job on your behalf.

Last week's candidates forum was also a privilege, as voters had the opportunity to listen, learn and ask questions, and although some of the candidates thought it might be a pricey way to obtain votes, they agreed to attend and take part.

We all benefit when we pay the price, and take advantage of the privileges citizenship has to offer us.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Price recovery slow, peace park dedicated, potential changes

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16 IN...

1987

Recovery in the oil patch was slow despite increased oil prices, with Westmin Resources only reopening about 50 wells of the 140 to 150 they shut in when prices plummeted the previous year and not undertaking any new drilling. Mural artist Billie Lynne Milholland visited the chamber of commerce to discuss ways of continuing the historical mural theme around town, with the mural itself well underway and pilings in place ready for its installation.

1992

Elk Point Elks Past Exalted Ruler Bill Schuhmacher and Royal Canadian Legion representative Morris Cooper unveiled the plaque while town councillor Adele Mandryk read the inscription dedicating the park space surrounding the Peter Fidler statue as one of the Canada 125 Peace Parks. Remains of a 40-foot cross and a lead-covered bottle believed to date back to 1885 were discovered on a hillside east of Heinsburg.

1997

Brandon Parenteau was named top overall student at Heinsburg Community School's annual awards night, with Leslie Faithful, Grade 9, and Melissa Krider, Grade 12, receiving the school board scholarships for the highest averages in those grades. Ashley Larson of the Elk Point Saddle Slickers was the grand champion award winner at the District 4-H Horse show, with Amanda Ferris of the St. Paul Light Horse Club named reserve champion.

2002

Elk Point volunteer firefighters put their emergency skills to work at their Fire Prevention Week open house, using the Jaws of Life to extricate "accident victims" and demonstrating how to quell a petroleum fire with a spray containing baking soda. Potential changes to provincial electoral boundaries did not sit well with MLA Ray Danyluk, who said the proposed change would almost double the area of his constituency and make it more difficult for him to communicate with constituents.

GUEST COLUMN

The morning after

Today is Oct. 16 and yesterday, on Monday, Oct. 15, it was the day for our opportunity to vote. What a great privilege! This great privilege not only extends to voting, it also extends to running for office.

In the town of Elk Point, we had the opportunity to vote for two people running for mayor and eight people running for four positions on town council. As in all races, there are winners and there are those who don't win. In this election's case, only 50 per cent of those running could win the race. So looking at it that way, the results could not be easily predicted. But since it is the morning after, let us say congratulations to all the winners and we wish you all the best.

To those of you who didn't win, let us say to you, thank you so much for running in the race. You did that because you wanted the opportunity to contribute to the town of Elk Point in a political way. Your belief in the town of Elk Point and your desire to contribute is commendable, and we say thank you for running.

To all candidates who were successful in winning your position, we would like to wish you all the best as you research, discover and act within the jurisdiction of your position. May you go forward with confidence. You are appreciated.

Unfortunately, we the people sometimes forget about our politicians after they are in office - unless of course we want something or have a complaint.

Anyway, speaking of politicians, do you all remember Ray Danyluk? Well, as of Dec. 2006, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing was Ray Danyluk. That

means Ray will be celebrating his first anniversary in another month. Do you all know what his political jurisdiction really is and all the work he has to do? When I went to the Internet I made some discoveries. Let me share with you what I found out. And really, Ray, thank you for everything you do. You are appreciated.

In regard to the Alberta history of Municipal Affairs, the ministry was established on Dec. 20, 1911, following the example set in Saskatchewan, with the purpose of implementing the new municipal legislation regarding incorporation of towns, villages, rural municipal districts, improvement districts and cities. Legislation passed in 1958, such as the Municipal Government Act and

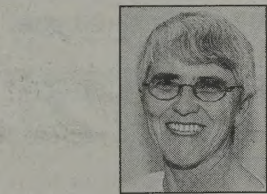
Local Authorities Election Act further improved and consolidated the provision of local government in the province. On Dec. 15, 2006, the new ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing was created from Alberta Municipal Affairs and Seniors and Community Supports. Libraries, community and volunteer sector services, previously under the authority of Alberta Community Development, were amalgamated in the new ministry.

In the ministry structure, the Department of Alberta Municipal Affairs includes local government services and public safety. Local government services provide support, advice and other assistance to municipalities. Branches of the service are Municipal Services, Assessment Services and Special Area Board. Public safety regards safe buildings, equipment and facilities and emergency response, regulated by the Safety Codes Act. Public safety is comprised of Emergency Measures Alberta and the Fire Commissioner's Office. Guiding all of this is the Municipal Government Board, which is an independent board that has jurisdiction granted by the Municipal Government Act. The Municipal Government Board exists to rule on matters such as appeals and complaints resulting from property assessments, intermunicipal disputes and annexation recommendations.



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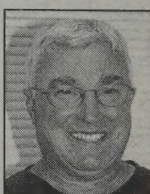
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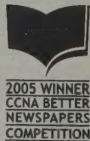
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Candidates quizzed on royalty review impact

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

"It's refreshing to see this many people putting their names forward," moderator Bob Bezpalko told the lineup of candidates at Thursday's all-candidates forum, sponsored by the Elk Point and District Chamber of Commerce.

Bezpalko thanked retiring councillors Alvina Schuhmacher and Thomas Kondla for their contributions to the town's operation over the past three years.

Incumbent Parrish Tung said he had a sense of déjà vu, "Six years ago, Lyle (Frisby) and I were sitting here at another forum. Six years ago, I didn't know what I was getting into." Tung said he had had a "very good council the past three years. We always worked together."

Mayoral candidate Lyle Frisby, who served as mayor for the 2001-2004 term, said, "the last council did a very good job. I appreciate all the work they have done."

Incumbent councillors Dwayne Yaremkevich and Dennis Jasinsky were joined by Bernice Capjack, who served on council in 2001-2004, and first-time candidates Ron Lesyk, Mark Gormley and Ron Fraess at the table. Gillian Cousins represented her husband Dave until he returned from an unexpected

business meeting, while Loree Aarbo presented the platform and closing statements for Dick Millar, who was out of town on business.

Along with questions on seniors' housing, attraction of new business, community growth, long-term planning, snow removal and recreation, the candidates were asked their views on coping with the potential effects of the Alberta Royalty Review.

"It could have a huge impact," Gormley said, "but I think Elk Point is diversified enough to ride the wave. It would be a time to work on our other strengths."

"Elk Point used to depend on the farming community and the salt plant," pointed out Capjack. "If jobs are gone, they're gone."

Lesyk said he had "lived through one oil crunch already. We lost a lot of families but we still survived."

Jasinsky agreed that Elk Point "did live through it," and said a slowdown "might give us a chance to catch up."

Yaremkevich, on the other hand, stressed that Elk Point is "really dependent (on the oil industry). The increased royalties would not be fair."

"It would be like the crunch of '87," Frisby said.



Vicki Brooker photo

Chamber of commerce all-candidates forum moderator Bob Bezpalko (far right) introduced mayoral and councillor candidates (right to left) Parrish Tung, Lyle Frisby, Dwayne Yaremkevich, Dennis Jasinsky, Ron Lesyk, Bernice Capjack, Mark Gormley, Gillian Cousins, who sat in for husband Dave for the first part of the forum, Loree Aarbo, who spoke on behalf of Dick Millar, and candidate Ron Fraess. All participants clearly outlined their election platforms, with the candidates also giving their viewpoints on a variety of questions put forth by the good crowd of electors in attendance.

"All of us would have to lobby the government, or we won't see more development. Too much money would be lost if they do it."

"This is Alberta's heritage," Tung said. He pointed out that if the oil companies move out of the province, "the oil still stays here. With the Canadian dollar so high, if they can't make money on \$80 oil, there's something wrong."

Fraess said he was "of two thoughts. I don't feel there would be that big of a turndown." He disagreed with the concept of council lobbying the government about the royalties on behalf

of their citizens, because "we've got a town to run."

The voters later had an opportunity to meet and chat with the candidates over coffee.

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ELK POINT CENTENNIAL CLIPPINGS

Small businesses from the community's beginning

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According to Elk Point Reflections, J. S. Valentine opened Hopkins Trading Company, General Merchants, near Hopkins Ferry in 1908. The Johnson Bros. Store was one of the first to be established in the new hamlet of Elk Point, and by 1917, it had been joined by C. J. Markstad's machinery and Ford agency, the Caskey Hotel and Charles Hood's hardware store.

The business building boom continued. Five years later, the Plante Hotel, J. Babcock's general store, Jack Valentine and Jim Scranton's store, Oran Caskey's Garage, F. E. Van Arnam Real Estate, two pool rooms, two livery barns, a barbershop and a cafe lined both sides of what is now 50th Avenue, spreading east and west from the intersection of what is now Highway 41. Some of those businesses were destroyed by fire in 1922, but that area continued to be Elk Point's downtown until the arrival of the

railway in 1927.

The Caskey Hotel and a few other buildings made the move to the current main street in that year, and other new businesses soon joined them. By 1937, the two blocks north of the railway station were filled with businesses to serve the surrounding farming community as well as the village residents.

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The big snip!

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Ray Danyluk handed over the scissors to Elk Point Elementary School student Aerin Finn, who snipped the ribbon to officially open the Elk Point Centennial Playground on Oct. 5. The playground is the result of a cooperative effort between town, county and provincial governments, the EPE school council and St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1, and was a Centennial project for the town of Elk Point.

Vicki Brooker photo

Kurek looks forward to second term on county council

BY CLARE GAUVREAU
Staff Writer

While many of the winning candidates in the County of St. Paul council elections are likely a little weary after several weeks on the campaign trail, Tom Kurek in Division 2 is ready for the next term to get underway. He was one of two councillors in the county that were acclaimed to their seats, the other being

Robert Bouchard in Div. 5. Elected in 2004, Kurek brought his 22 years of experience as a grader operator to the table during the last three years. Knowing the area and many of the residents has been a key factor in representing his division well, he said. Although he's modest about winning his seat by acclamation, he does agree that maybe it is an indication his ratepayers are pleased with the job his

is doing.

"I think of the county as a whole and try to work with all of council. And, at the end of the day, you do get a piece of the action — what you need to get done in your division, Kurek said.

"I had a pretty fair idea of what to expect and it's been a fairly pleasurable three years."

The thing that most surprised Kurek after his elec-

tion to county council was the amount of committee work councillors are involved in.

"There are a lot of committees and groups the councillors work with and those meetings take a lot of time. Sometime the meetings conflict and you have to choose which is the most important one.

Kurek believes the next three years will be challenging ones for the municipali-

ty. Working through land development issues and road maintenance and construction will take up a fair amount of time around the council table.

"Development is a big issue for the county and dealing with oil companies for more roads in the east part of the area — with industry there are more road issues. The farmer goes from his home to his field and to town, but heavier

traffic is going to mean more road problems."

Kurek credits his wife, Linda, for "putting up with me" and supporting his work, which calls him away from home quite frequently. He also takes his hat off to county employees for the work they do in keeping the county operations running smoothly.

"I've got to give credit to the county staff for making things happen."

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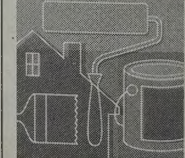
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Rezoning tabled for new county council

By CLARE GUVREAU
Staff Writer

County of St. Paul councilors tabled a decision Oct. 9 on rezoning land at Lac Poitras, PSE 25-56-11-W4, from agricultural to country residential. The rezoning application drew strong opposition from some Lac Sante ratepayers during a public hearing Sept. 11 who are asking the county complete an area structure plan prior to allowing any more development in the Lac Sante area.

In tabling the decision to January 2008, Reeve Robert Bouchard said the timeline will provide the new council, elected Oct. 15, an opportunity to discuss "a plan to look at all the lakes" in the county. He said it didn't make sense to "just go ahead and do a knee-jerk approach . . . Everybody comes down on me about their lakes."

However, the decision by council to defer the decision on the rezoning until after the election prohibits any newly elected councilors not present for the Sept. 11 public hearing, to vote on the matter.

The Municipal Government Act, article 184 states: "When a public hearing on a proposed bylaw or resolution is held, a councilor (a) must abstain from voting on the bylaw or resolution if the councilor was absent from all of the public hearing, and (b) may abstain from voting on the bylaw or resolution if the councilor was only absent from a part of the public hearing."

CAO Kim Heyman told the Journal after the meeting that, pending the outcome of the election, another public hearing into the matter might have to be held in order for council as a whole to address the rezoning.

Development agreement

Some confusion as to what council had

and had not previously agreed to in terms of road completion specific to one multi lot subdivision at Lac Sante took some time to resolve.

Council was presented with an offer from the developers of the Bunker and Kutcher subdivision at Lac Sante indicating an interest in paving the internal roads and approaches instead of oiling them on a 50/50 cost share with the county as had been originally agreed to.

County staff Leo deMoissac and Dennis Bergheim said the developers are now prepared to provide a \$210,000 letter of credit to pave the roads on a 50/50 cost share with the county.

Coun. Maxine Fodness expressed concern that council would be contravening its Municipal Development Plan, by entering into a 50/50 cost share on paving with Bunker and Kutcher.

"It's black and white and everyone wants to go grey," Fodness said.

In July, under the Municipal Development Plan, council agreed that any new developments be paved with the developer carrying 100 per cent of the cost.

However, since council had a prior agreement with Bunker and Kutcher on the oiling, deMoissac and Bergheim were seeking direction from county as to whether it would now support covering 50 per cent of paving in the subdivision instead. DeMoissac said it was impossible to estimate the cost to the county of 50 per cent of the paving three years from now.

"I'm scared to commit to it," Coun. Glen Ockerman said. "We don't where prices are going to go - \$210,000 now maybe \$400,000 three years down the road."

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Close-up look at emergency services

A local family got a closer look at the many aspects of emergency services provided by Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department last Wednesday night at the Fire Department's Fire Prevention Week open house. Firefighter Mark Gormley showed off the Jaws of Life, which are used to extricate the victims of motor vehicle accidents, and the other equipment housed in the department's rescue van. Open house visitors also enjoyed coffee, juice and burgers barbecued by the firefighters.

Royalty Review

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"They don't understand the cost of production and profit margins."

Cousins said a MLA at the meeting had "told us to stop sending letters and e-mails. How can we get back to the government?"

Danyluk assured the group that "my knowledge comes from you. I need your help and support, we need that input. Talk to me and I will pass on the information. It's critical that the information keeps flowing."

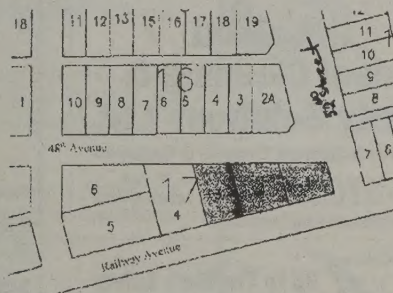
Danyluk's St. Paul constituency office manager Sue deMoissac said the office "has been getting a lot of e-mails. It's nice to see that people have constructive ideas."

In closing, Danyluk said, "we know there's going to be change. I don't know what it will look like, but I do know that the premier will look at every aspect of it."

TOWN OF ELK POINT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Re: Bylaw No. 653/07

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, the Council of the Town of Elk Point proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 651/07, as amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 622/03 for the Town to change: the designation of Lot 1, 2 and 3, Block 17, Plan 415HW from Central Commercial (C1) District to Residential (R2) District.



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Anyone wishing to be heard either directly or on someone else's behalf may make oral representation at the Public Hearing. Written submissions are acceptable and must be delivered prior to the Public Hearing to the Administration Office address indicated above.

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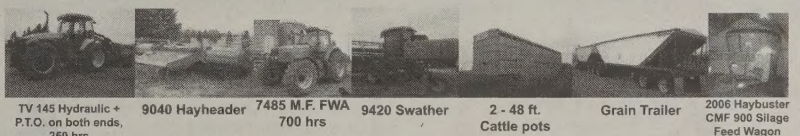
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Glen Avon move still on for Christmas

By JANANI WHITFIELD
Staff Writer

A Christmas move for Glen Avon students into their new school building is still in the cards. Jean Champagne, secretary-treasurer for the St. Paul Education Regional Division, said that the contractor is still saying he can finish the job in December.

"I don't think that's set in stone," said Champagne. On the positive side, the parking lot is coming along, as is the landscaping for the school, he said. But even if the contractor can finish the job by Dec. 31, that may not leave room in the school holidays to complete a move, pointed out

Champagne.

"The schools have said, if we don't meet the December deadline, they'll wait till next year," he said.

The Town of St. Paul is still working on putting in a road leading to the school; Town of St. Paul CAO Ron Boisvert has said the aim is to complete the road by the end of fall.

SPRHS CTS labs on track

Renovations to St. Paul Regional High School's CTS facilities are on track, according to Champagne.

"The expectation was that it would be done in first semester. We're still looking to meet that goal," he said.

He told the board that phase two of the upgrade is in the

planning stage.

Board still waiting for results of audit

The board is still waiting to see the results of the provincial government audit of St. Paul Elementary and Racette school, which was completed in August. "Parents were understandably wondering where things are at," said Champagne, adding that not much can be done until the government report has been finalized.

Teachers hired to address hot spots

The new enrolment figures for St. Paul Education Regional Division are in, and things look good.

"We're pretty much bang on the budget target," said Champagne. The Sept. 30 count showed that enrolment was slightly above the division's projected enrolment increase of 30 - 40 students.

The school board has hired the equivalent of 2.5 teachers to address "hot spots" in Ashmont Secondary, Elk Point Elementary, and St. Paul Elementary.

Bus loading on high traffic highways

Director of transportation Doug Fedoruk gave the board an update on what was happening with school transportation. Fedoruk is currently looking at what other school board divisions are doing in regards to buses loading and unloading children on high traffic highways.

Board approves SPRHS travel request

St. Paul Regional High School has submitted a travel request to the board for their trip to Costa Rica. The board gave approval on principle to the request, as long as all the board requirements are met.

Home and School Association membership

Trustee Deb Pedersen brought up the work of Alberta Home and School Association. Currently, individual schools interested in participating pay the fees for the program. Pedersen suggested that the division take the responsibility of paying the fees for area schools. "I believe if you agree as a division, you have to register all the schools," said trustee Ron Rudkowsky.

The board decided to survey school councils on their thoughts about membership in the Alberta Home and School Association.

Board completes self-evaluations

Trustee Doug Millar suggested to the board that trustees should complete board-self evaluations before the upcoming election, in advance of any changes to the board's makeup.

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Rezoning tabled for new council

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Council agreed to stand by its April 2006 decision to a 50/50 split on the cost of oiling in the Bunker and Kutcher subdivision.

Road construction

County ratepayer Victor Chrapko brought his concerns regarding road construction adjacent to his property to council's attention.

"The completion isn't complete," Chrapko said of the reclamation work that he believes needs to be done on his property. "The area hasn't been left ready for seeding. The frost is all but here and I've already a year's crop is lost and likely another year."

Chrapko asked that county complete the seeding of his land that was disturbed by the construction and also asked council to consider "backsloping 1/2 a mile north to the corner. It would save the county mega bucks - it's always drifting

there in the winter."

"We don't go out and do backsloping," Bouchard responded. "If we did we would have 500 miles on the map right away."

DeMoissac proposed that if Chrapko wanted to do the seeding, the county could work it up and pay for the seed.

Fire agreement

Council agreed to changes to the Joint Fire Protection Agreement and the Mutual Fire Aid Agreement with the Town of Elk Point as recommended by the fire committee. Among these changes were increases in fees charged by the fire department responding to emergency calls and an increase in the cost sharing of housing of the equipment.

Memorandum of agreement

Council approved a request from the Evergreen Regional Waste Management Services Commission

to enter into an agreement with the County of St. Paul to engage the services of the County to provide administrative support effective Jan. 1, 2008.

"The majority of this is already in place. It isn't expected to take up any more time," Heyman said.

Trailblazers

The Elk Point Trailblazers got the go ahead from council to widen an existing snowmobile trail on County land located on the west portion of section 18-58-6-W4 to maneuver equipment through the area. The extra width would be no more than three to five feet on either side of the trail. Council will also permit the club to install bridge decking over water drainage where there are low areas. The deck would be eight feet wide with guard rails.

Council's only stipulation was that the club notifies the adjacent landowners of its plans as it involves an

undeveloped road allowance.

Transportation grant

Council approved a \$1,000 transportation grant to the Centennial Senior Citizens Club.

Goodfish Lake road

Council received a letter from the provincial Infrastructure Department indicating the government will commit 75 per cent towards the reconstruction of the local road in the County of St. Paul as the province's total contribution towards the Regional Partnership Initiative, specifically phase 1 from Highway 866 to Goodfish Lake within the county.

Grant approval

Mallaig Agricultural Society received an \$8,000 grant through the Recreational Facilities program to offset the cost of utilities and for ongoing maintenance of the community's arena and curling rink.

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Library gearing up for materials inventory

By DAPHNE SCHNURER
Librarian

Although having the library remain closed for the week of Oct. 22 to 26, while we do our inventory, may be an inconvenience for our customers, I'm sure everyone will notice the benefits when the job is done.

We will be weeding out

older, outdated material and books in poor condition to make room on our shelves for new material.

Material will be easier to find and will have increased visibility.

Both staff and patrons will find a more accurate account of materials we have on the shelves as well

as needing less time to find what we are looking for.

The inventory will assist us in maintaining the library as a well-organized, tidy and inviting place to visit.

If anyone is interested in volunteering to help with putting the books back on the shelves, please contact the staff at the library.

Albertans encouraged to nominate conservationists

Albertans have until Nov. 1 to nominate outstanding fish and wildlife conservationists for the esteemed Order of the Bighorn.

Order of the Bighorn

nominations and ceremonies take place every two years. The 2008 ceremony will be held on March 7 in Edmonton. Derving individuals or organizations selected as 2008 Members of the Order will join the ranks of conservationists whose efforts have enriched the lives of Albertans.

Past recipients include

Kim Allan, creator of the Wildlife Rehabilitation Society of Edmonton; the late Andy Russell, wildlife author and outdoorsman; and the conservation organization Ducks Unlimited Canada.

The Alberta government established the Order of the Bighorn in 1982 to acknowledge contributions to fish and wildlife conservation that enrich the lives of Albertans. The bighorn sheep is Alberta's official mammal and is a fitting symbol for the order.

Nomination forms are available online at <http://srd.alberta.ca/what-snew/orderofthebighorn.aspx>. They are also available at Sustainable Resource Development offices throughout Alberta.

Pioneer Circle bingo

Oct. 9, 2007

Delilah Stanley \$40, Lena Stepa \$20, Josephine Mountain \$31, Annie Stanley \$40, S. Stanley \$20, Anita Ballas \$20, Walter Anderson \$10, Dina Leaf \$30, Judy McGillivray \$10, Lucille Smith \$40, Margaret Bardoel \$20, Ann Gulayec \$10, Sophie Stamp \$34, Bruce Desjarlais \$20, Muriel Cardinal \$112, Ray Wooldridge \$52, Ann Zayac \$25, Lorna Best \$25, Olga Lawrence \$25, Vi Lillemoen \$25, Jeannie Duffee \$12, Wanda Lajimodiere \$24, Sheri Stanley \$26, Lillian Ewasiuk \$26.

THANK YOU

HEINEMANN, Karl

The family of Karl Heinemann wishes to express their sincere appreciation to everyone who has offered their support and condolences during this difficult time. Our special thanks to Dr. Anderson, Karl's physician of many years, as well as the auxiliary hospital staff for their care and kindness. Also, we extend our grateful appreciation to the Wainwright Battle River Lodge Staff and residents for their companionship and care of Karl. Our gratitude also goes out to Jim Muir at the I.D.A. for all his understanding and help. We warmly remember and acknowledge the compassion and fellowship Karl enjoyed at the Blessed Sacrament Church. A heartfelt thanks to the Elk Point relatives, neighbors and friends who stayed in contact with Karl and came to visit him after his move to Wainwright. Thank you as well goes out to the Elk Point Senior Centre for their assistance, the Pacemaker Unit Staff in the Grey Nuns Hospital & finally to Yewchin's Funeral Chapel for a very professional, caring and outstanding job. To all who reached out in kindness to Karl, we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation.

THANK YOU

OCKERMAN, Leatha

We, the family are very thankful for all the support, cards, flowers and food donations from relatives and friends in our time of loss.

A special thanks to Deanna and Gordon for opening their house for a Thanksgiving dinner for all our families at this time and also for those who helped prepare this meal. A special thanks to Reverend Sam Donaldson for officiating the funeral service and his words of encouragement and thanks to Elk Point Senior Centre for providing such a nice luncheon.

Our thanks and praises must be offered to John Yewchin and Staff for their assistance and guidance through this difficult time.

The Family of Leatha Ockerman

Happy 90th, Grandma Hazel!

Faye Smith photo

Hazel Hannah was surrounded by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren as she celebrated her 90th birthday at a gathering of family and friends at the Elk Point Seniors Recreation Centre on Thanksgiving weekend.

Aspen kicks off annual flu campaign

Given a choice, most people would probably rather avoid the high fever, chills, aching joints, coughing and loss of appetite that influenza brings. An influenza immunization (flu shot) is the number one defense against influenza and Aspen Regional Health is poised to kick off the annual influenza immunization clinics in mid-October this year.

Each fall, Aspen Regional Health provides flu vaccine to those thought to be at high risk. The influenza vaccine is recommended and provided free of charge for:

- anyone 65 years of age and older
- anyone with chronic conditions of the heart, lungs, kidneys and liver
- people suffering from cancer, diabetes, severe anemia, renal disease and alcoholism
- people with low immunity conditions such as HIV, leukemia and Hodgkin's
- pregnant or breastfeeding women

■ children age six to 23 months, their caregivers and other children at their respective day homes or day cares

■ people who live in the same household as any of the above listed people

■ people who live in lodges, nursing homes or a chronic care housing facility.

Influenza season typically runs from November through April in central Alberta. Influenza, caused by a virus, infects the lungs and airways. "The virus often changes slightly. Every year, a new vaccine is created that contains the three most common strains predicted to circulate. This is why you should get immunized every year because the vaccine changes from year to year," said Dr. David Johnson, Aspen Regional Health's Medical Officer of Health.

All healthy people two to 64 years of age who do not fall into any of the above categories are also encouraged to receive the influenza vaccine, which will be available for purchase at Aspen Regional Health's community immunization clinics. The cost for people who do not qualify for the free vaccine is \$25 per dose for adults and \$15 per dose for children two to nine years of age.

Influenza, or flu, is a common respiratory illness affecting millions of Canadians each year. Getting an influenza vaccination (flu shot) can help prevent the infection or reduce the severity of the illness. The influenza virus spreads through droplets that have been coughed or sneezed into the air by someone who has the flu. You can get the flu by breathing in these droplets through your nose or mouth, or by the droplets landing directly on your eyes. The flu virus is also found on the hands of people with the flu and/or surfaces they have touched. You can become infected if you shake hands with infected persons or touch contaminated surfaces and transfer the viruses to your own eyes, nose or mouth.

Specific dates and locations of influenza immunization clinics will be published in community newspapers across Aspen Regional Health.

Proclamation

Canada's Citizenship Week

Oct. 15 - 21, 2007

WHEREAS: Canada's Citizenship Week will be held from Oct. 15 to 21, 2007;

AND WHEREAS: Canada's Citizenship Week provides and opportunity to reflect on the value of citizenship and immigration and to focus on the privileges, rights, responsibilities and obligations of citizenship;

AND WHEREAS: New Canadians bring a strong sense of commitment to their new home, make many valuable contributions to Canada and play an important role in our economic strength and cultural diversity;

AND WHEREAS: The themes and values of Canadian citizenship reinforce an important message for all Canadians - that newcomers are welcome in Canada and that we all belong;

AND WHEREAS: All Canadians, old and new, can join together in reaffirming their commitment to Canada;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Parrish Tung, do hereby proclaim the week of Oct. 15 to 21, 2007 as

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School board

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Fellow trustees agreed, and the board carried a motion to complete the self-evaluation forms before Oct. 15.

Getting aboriginal parents involved

Trustee Steve Upham told council that the Aboriginal Parents Advisory Council (APAC) was in the process of scheduling meetings with Blue Quills College, Saddle Lake, and Goodfish Lake. Upham said that participating in APAC offered aboriginal parents a good way to share their input on the education curriculum.

"I think we can try and drum up some interest," said Upham. "As of now, we're just checking the pulse to see if there's life there."



Vicki Brooker photo

"It takes a whole community..."

By special request from Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Ray Danyluk, the ribbon cutting ceremony at Elk Point's new heliport was turned around so the community members in attendance could also be included. Up front, left to right, are Mayor Parrish Tung, Lawrence Modin, Health Care Auxiliary president Bernice Capjack, Aspen CEO Andrew Will, Phil Croteau, Healthcare Centre manager Paulette Levasseur, Interagency Health Committee chair Margaret Modin, Elk Point Fire Chief Ken Palamarek, County Coun. Tom Kurek and Minister Ray Danyluk, who are backed up by the community which supported the project the whole way.

Lions roar in Stampeders' stadium

Not too often will an opportunity like this happen: the chance to play on the Stampeders home turf, and under the bright lights. The undefeated St. Paul Lions traveled to Cowtown on October 5 to play an exhibition game against Peace River at McMann Stadium, a really special experience to remember for these young football players. Excited players, coaches, parents and fans showed up to cheer, sweat, and celebrate. Still missing some key players due to injuries they held their ground with a 15 to 14 score at the half, and even though the final was in favor of the Peace River team the whole team came to play and they enjoyed the experience and had fun in Calgary. Parents and fans can be proud of the great effort, spirit and sportsmanship shown there by the whole team.

Remember the next home game is this coming weekend Saturday, Oct. 20 at 11a.m. for the Bengals



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Review Sports

and 2 p.m. for the Lions, the first round of the playoffs for both teams. And by the way, Lions quarterback Tyson Proski was presented with the athlete of the month award in September.

What's going on, the ice is in already? The ice is in and the kids started skating two weeks ago. The goal was to get going a little bit ear-

lier this year and we did it with special thanks to Keith Campbell who volunteered a few weeks of his precious time off to make it happen. Not only did he make the ice, but he also volunteered to run the Zamboni for the first month. We also appreciate all the volunteers who came out during our work bees on Monday nights and to the ones who are still working cleaning the concession etc.

Mark this one down so you don't miss it, the St. Paul Jr. B Canadiens are returning to the A. G. Ross Arena again this year on Saturday, Dec. 15. A number of local boys are playing on the team this year including team captain Lee Letestu, Devon Moneta, Scott Dallaire, and young John "the Hammer" Schmitt.

Something else we are going to try this year, is to have public skat-

ing every Sunday from noon to 2 p.m., except when we have tournaments of course, but we will do our best to keep that time available.

This sounds a little bit like my Leafs game last week! And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week: "Roses are red. Violets are blue. They got ten. We only got two." Last week's answer to: "Challenge is the core and main-spring of all human activity. If there's an ocean, we cross it; if there's a disease, we cure it; if there's a wrong, we right it; if there's a record, we break it; and finally, if there's a mountain, we climb it." -James Ramsey Ullman, member of the 1963 Mount Everest Expedition.

Do you have any scoops? Please email them to sportshound007@hotmail.com

Chamber update

BY VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce will forego their meeting this week due to the Pengrowth Corporation open house which takes place at the Seniors Recreation Centre at the same time as the chamber's regular dinner meeting.

"I think it's important for us all to be at the open house," says chamber president Sandy Smith.

The chamber's next regular meeting will be on Nov. 7.

Smith says that Deanna Easthope has agreed to share the chairmanship of the 2007 Christmas Extravaganza Committee with her. Planning for the event is coming along well, with more organizations agreeing to pitch in and take care of the various parts of the annual kickoff to the Christmas season.

Easthope will be calling a meeting of the groups and volunteers in the near future to coordinate the event.

Fundraising for the Extravaganza will be underway in the near future, to help defray the expenses of fireworks, horse-drawn hay rides and other parts of this highly anticipated evening of fun for the whole family, slated for Friday, Nov. 30.

The chamber's pre-election All Candidates Forum was a success, with a good turnout of voters and a large number of topics brought up for discussion by the candidates. Moderator Bob Bezpalko was in charge of the proceedings and kept the forum running smoothly.

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